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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carol Wright et al.

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For

: LOCAL DELIVERY OF RAPAMYCIN FOR TREATMENT PROLIFERATIVE SEQUELAE **ASSCCIATED** WITH PROCEDURES, INCLUDING DELIVERY USING A MODIFIED PTCA

STENT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 26, 1999

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

(Twice Amended) A stent comprising:

a generally thin walled cylinder, said cylinder containing a plurality of struts, said struts expandable